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ARMAND LAVERONE
of Quebec, Conservative member of Parliament, who has been chosen to sit on the committee which meets at Ottawa about the third week in February to thresh out the leadership of the Conservative party.

Oyen District Builders Monthly Luncheon

The regular monthly luncheon of the Oyen District Builders Association, will be held next Saturday (February 12) in the Alberta Hotel, Oyen, commencing at 12:30 sharp.

There will be three speakers, each of whom will give a short talk. Mr. S. J. Caskey, will tell "Why I came to the district and why I am staying." Mr. Dave Warwick will give a short talk on "Marketing Poultry" and Mr. R. Cates will speak on "The Care of Machinery." These gentlemen are well known in this district and their respective addresses should prove both entertaining and instructive.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies as well as all farmers and business men of the district. Be on time.

Alberta Highway Exhibit

At the International Road Congress held in Chicago recently, an exhibit of Alberta highway pictures attracted widespread interest. These photographs, specially prepared for the provincial highway branch, featured construction of permanent highways in Alberta showing scenes in the Crow's Nest Pass, on the Calgary-Banff highway, and other places. The exhibit was a very attractive one, including some very fine mountain highway scenery.

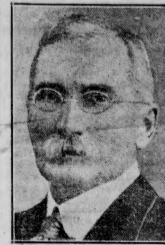
Coal Production in 1926

The total production of coal in Alberta in 1926 was 6,568,900 tons, compared with 5,833,394 tons in 1925. This is the third best year in the history of the industry in Alberta, the two previous high years being 1920 and 1923. Last year some 74,000 tons went to Ontario, 1,200,000 tons to Saskatchewan and 501,200 tons to Manitoba.

Farm Help

Those desiring farm help can receive assistance in this connection by communicating with Mr. C. Bray, of the Land Settlement branch, Chinook. When applying state whether green men or experienced help is desired. Those willing to take help on a yearly contract basis, will be given preference.

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PREMIER J. HERTZOG
Prime Minister of South Africa, who has reintroduced the bill for a proposed new flag for South Africa which does not contain the Union Jack design. When first introduced this bill caused such controversy that it was withdrawn.

Here and There

Nova Scotia's coal output for the year ended September 30, was 5,600,000 tons, as against 3,300,000 tons for the previous year.

Tonnage of freight handled over the Halifax piers during the year of 1926 shows an increase of nearly 18 per cent. During the season 1912 trans-Atlantic steamships entered the port, as compared with 980 during the season of 1925.

Herod's Pride, the mare imported into Canada by the Prince of Wales, and owned by Fred Johnston of Calgary, since last September, has been sold to the Brown Shanks Stud Farm in California for a sum in excess of \$8,000.

Wholesale fish firms of Yarmouth and Halifax report that 1926 was a record year, as to the demand for fresh and smoked fish in Canadian and United States markets. Shipments were frequently made from Halifax to western Canada and points in California.

Immigration to Canada for the eleven months of the calendar 1926 ended November 30, amounted to 130,569 persons, according to a recent statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. This is an increase of 61 per cent over the same period of 1925, when the total immigration was 80,904.

The Maori Rugby Football team, who have recently completed a successful tour of France and Great Britain, passed through Montreal recently on route over the Canadian Pacific lines to Vancouver, where they sailed for New Zealand January 27. This team won, during their eight-month tour, 22 of 31 games played.

According to recent compilation by the Canadian Government, Canada now leads the world in public per capita distribution of electricity from central power stations. The figures of kilowatt-hours generated per capita per annum by the five leading countries are: Canada, 1,260; Switzerland, 896; United States, 681; Sweden, 467; Norway, 370.

The Russian Government is to buy another herd of Canadian horses this spring, it was announced at the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association meeting in Calgary recently. R. E. Wilson, Dominion Government agent, who was responsible for the statement, declared that from 2,000 to 5,000 horses would be required.

The year, 1926 was a banner year for the British Columbia coast steamship service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to Captain J. W. French, manager of that branch of the C.P.R. fleet. The "Princess Marguerite" and the "Princess Kathleen," in the triangular service, make a fine record and the Alaskan tourist business was brisk.

Sample Dates

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February 15-17
February 22-26

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MINORITY RIGHTS PROTECTED, SAYS PREMIER KING

Toronto.—"Nothing was done at the Imperial Conference in London which would take away from an province or any person any right which he had under the British North America Act."

So declared Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, who spoke at a banquet given in his honor here.

"No," the Prime Minister continued, "would any attempt of the kind have been contemplated for one moment by either Mr. Lapointe or myself, least of all in this, the diamond jubilee year of Confederation."

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and chairman of the Imperial conference sub-committee on treaty-making powers, echoed the declaration.

"When," exclaimed Mr. Lapointe, "Canada is mentioned and stated to be like the other dominions, an autonomous nation, it is Canada as it exists and not a different Canada with only one Parliament or a legislative union. It is Canada as it exists, composed of nine provinces, having their own sphere of legislative and administrative jurisdiction, and supreme in each sphere as the Parliament of Canada is in its own."

The fact of Confederation has not been modified as a result of the Imperial conference as the relations between its component parts are concerned. As a matter of simple fact, the Imperial conference could not change one iota of it and had no authority to do so."

Reaches Objective

Saskatchewan Livestock Pool Secures 1,000 Carloads of Cattle

Regina, Sask.—The Saskatchewan Livestock Pool has reached its objective of 1,000 carloads of livestock to be marketed during the year. It was officially announced at a meeting of the directors here, when arrangements for the election of 25 delegates were made.

The election of delegates will be held at the end of February. O. J. Goffey, official auditor of the Livestock Pool, will act as returning officer. The successful 25 delegates will meet probably March 16, to elect the permanent board of seven directors and executive officers.

"Producers' agreements in the headquarters office now total 2,425, covering estimated marketings of 15,474 cattle, 23,518 horses, and 10,000 sheep," it was officially stated yesterday. "During the past month progress has been particularly rapid, producers' agreements covering more than 250 carloads having resulted the central office."

"The provincial board of directors who have been in charge of the campaign are as follows—W. D. Mackay, Dillie, president; Edward Brown, Morris Jay, vice-president; W. F. Grant, Melton; K. P. St. John, Kibbey; O. H. Olson, Mortlake; David Ross, Strassburger; E. H. Olsford, Maple Creek."

Do Not Want Ex-Kaiser

Communists Want Measures Taken to Keep Him in Holland

Berlin.—The Communist Party introduced an interpolation in the Prussian Diet asking if the Prussian state government was prepared to exert all possible influence on the federal government to prevent the return of "Wilhelm Hohenzollern" to Germany from his retreat in Holland.

In the event that the federal ministry should show favor to such a return, the interpolation asks that in any case measures should be taken to prevent the former Kaiser coming back to Prussian territory.

Gift for Cancer Campaign

New York.—A gift of \$100,000 from Cutting, of \$100,000 from the \$1,000,000 endowment fund being raised by the American Society for control of cancer, was announced by Thomas W. Lamont at a luncheon at the Bankers' Club in the interest of the campaign. The contribution was from Mr. Cutting's wife, Helen Siskind Cutting.

Rotary Clubs to Help

Ottawa.—Rotary clubs throughout Canada are to be invited to aid in the settlement of war immigrants. It was announced by the Canadian Immigration. All the clubs are being asked if they will "father" boys selected by Rotary clubs in the British Isles and brought out to the country.

W. N. U. 1687

Urges Colonization of North

Canada's Hinterland Should Be Mapped Says Frank Henderson

Ottawa.—"At the present rate of progress it will take 70 years to explore Canada's rich, unexplored interior," said Frank Henderson, president of the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association, at the convention in Ottawa in the afternoon in which he urged Dominion land surveyors to make possible the orderly settlement of the fertile western lands of Western Canada to the west of the limit of the settled lands of Canada.

In this vast northern country there is, said Mr. Henderson, a task of colonization and development greater and more complicated than that which faced Dominion land surveyors in the West.

The first step to development, Mr. Henderson pointed out, is adequate maps. As to what a map would show, he quoted the fact that a recent mapping operation had shown within a radius of 53 miles of one Northern Ontario town there are some 1,500 hidden lakes.

How is a man ever to penetrate such a country without maps?

Start Anti-Religious Campaign

Chinese Nationalists Destroying Ideals Says Missionary

New York.—Chinese mobs dating back to the 19th century and still symbolizing China's historic ancestral worship are being destroyed in southern China as part of a Nationalist campaign against religious superstitions. This is the claim of Dr. N. B. Derville, prohibitionist missionary doctor in the island of Hainan, China.

This anti-religious campaign, Dr. Derville declared, is paralleled by a movement among the youth of China that rejects neither its ancient religions nor Christianity, but preaches a philosophy of materialism and freedom for every one in everything.

Writing from his station in China to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. Derville stated that anti-religious movement was directed by the Nationalist government in Canton which has for its avowed object the destruction of all things of all things among the people.

Fewer Forest Fires

Canadian National Railways Co. Reports Fewer Forest Fires

Whitby, Ont.—A saving of more than \$19,000 in damages resulting from fire along the lines of the Canadian National Railway during 1925, as compared with the previous year, has been reported by W. A. Kilby, chief of forest protection for the company. This decrease is attributed by Mr. Kilby to increased education and educational campaign among the railway employees during the year.

On the Western region, including lines in British Columbia where fire hazards were great during the spring, 100 acres were burned over with an approximate monetary loss of \$11,650 as compared with 2,253 acres and \$41,500 in 1925. More than 1,000 miles of fire guards were constructed on the Western region in 1925 and every precaution was maintained to prevent the ignition of fire by sparks from locomotives.

Mexican Soldier Kills Four

Member of Military Guard Goes Sudden Insane

Mexico City.—A soldier, one of the military guard on a Laredo-Mexico City passenger train, suddenly became insane when the train was nearing Coahuila, state of Chihuahua. He seized several rifles, one after the other, and began shooting passengers. He killed four and wounded two of his fellow soldiers before he was subdued.

No passengers were hurt but both foreign and Mexican passengers were badly frightened, for they thought it was a bandit attack.

Bandits Use Machine Gun

Chicago.—Blocking the only route out of the city with a machine gun, a band of robbers captured more than 100 letters in a hand truck establishment in the race down the city while they escaped with \$100,000. Two of the robbers were shot and their companions, armed with the automatic gun, fled the escape.

Duke of York Initiated

H.M.R. Renown.—The Duke of York, King George's second son, now can properly be called a British citizen. He was, with his dutiful, daily initiated into King Neptune's kingdom as the Renown cruised the equator in the Pacific on route to Australia.

Good Revenue From Fines

Many Prosecutions in Vancouver Under the Motor Act

Vancouver, B.C.—Prosecutions under the Motor Act and city traffic by-laws, virtually tripled during 1925, in Vancouver, when 5,372 cases were heard in the special automobile court presided over by Magistrate J. A. Phillips. In 1925, the number of cases was 2,379.

Last year, fines aggregating \$25,523 were paid by motorists who were convicted of violations of the Motor Act, while 159 drivers were convicted of driving to the common danger, and contributed an additional amount of \$4,620.

USE PLANES TO EXPLORE WATERS OF HUDSON'S BAY

Ottawa.—A full inquiry into navigation conditions on Hudson's Bay and Straits, mainly by means of aeroplane, is to be made by the Government this summer and a commission which has just been appointed to direct the work has held its organization meeting here. It consists of N. B. McClellan, of the staff of the St. Lawrence ship channel, who has 25 years experience with ice conditions; Col. James Scott, of the air service, and R. R. Scott, engineer of the railway department. Mr. McClellan is to be chairman.

Three departments, marine, defence and railways, are interested and represented. It is intended to establish three air bases at points on the Bay and Straits and at least six planes will be utilized, in addition to patrol boats and wireless stations, ice, tide and all other conditions affecting navigation will be noted daily throughout the year.

The work will start July 1. Among other things the order-in-council authorizing the expedition states that "it is important that early consideration be given the questions relating to the navigation of Hudson Strait, in order that an effective program may be adopted, and the completion of the work held as it should be to be available on completion of the initial development proposed for the Hudson's Bay harbor terminals."

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10 EARTHQUAKES OCCUR YEARLY IN EASTERN CANADA

Ottawa.—Dominion land surveyors throughout parts of Canada assembled here for their annual three-day convention.

A feature of the proceedings was the report of the surveyors on the conditions in Canada as a whole. In which he reviewed the general conditions in Canada and emphasized the fact that immense areas remain unexplored. The work of mapping the unexplored areas of Northern Canada would take many years.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, speaking at the annual luncheon, strongly deprecated the talk of class organization.

"The difficulties to be solved as regards Canada will never be solved," he said, "by the false doctrine of class organization."

"The report of the individual effort must be put forth and it is mainly on the part of the citizen of Canada must depend."

There are at least ten earthquakes a year in Eastern Canada, stated A. Hodgson, seismologist of the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa, told the convention. "We know there are at least that many. Really sensitive instruments possibly would indicate something like a hundred. We do not know but these earthquakes are as a rule nice gentle ones, which occur at fairly regular intervals." He explained that the Montreal Mountain is an extinct volcano.

"The conditions in Quebec," said Mr. Hodgson, "are not those of California, but as the same is true of the rest of the world, it is determined, it would be the exercise of good judgment to avoid them as sites for commercial enterprises which are on an island a part of the world or potential wealth of the province."

C.P.R. Hotel for Toronto

Toronto.—Official announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased the Queen's hotel, fronting the new Union station, and will erect on its site a thousand room hotel, was made by President E. W. Beatty, of the C.P.R., here yesterday.

Takes Over Duties This Month.—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister of Justice, will, it is expected, take over his duties there early in February. He will be replaced by President Coolidge shortly after his arrival.

MASSACRE SURVIVOR TELLS EXPERIENCES

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An unique and intimate record of the massacre at Frog Lake in 1885 at the time of the Canadian Northwest Rebellion has been given to Canadian history by William Blewett Cameron, the sole white survivor of that appalling disaster. In a volume recently published by the Eyreman Press, Toronto, Mr. Cameron relates in vivid detail the events which led up to the attack, the bloody progress of the massacre, and his two months experience as prisoner of the Indians. "The War Trail of Big Bear" is a history not only of the massacre but of the life of the Indians as he saw it, and the life of the white man as he saw it.

Mr. Cameron was a young Indian's son, the son of a Frog Lake Indian, who was killed in the massacre. He describes the general resistance of the Indians preceding the Rebellion when he seemed as if he were a white man. He was still able to hold up his head. He was a Big Bear, chief of the Cree, and his plea was for his freedom, but for his people—for his children, his wife, his father—to be left alone, himself in the bright light of day."

Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Co.

Meeting to be Held in Regina to Wind Up Affairs of Company

Regina.—Arrangements for the winding up of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company, including the appointment of inspectors to act with the official liquidator on behalf of the shareholders of the company, will be made at the annual meeting of delegates to be held here, Wednesday, March 2.

Each of the 121 localities of the company is entitled to send one delegate to the convention and shareholders throughout the province are now busy electing delegates at local meetings.

Loss on Telegraph Service

British Post Office Department Finds Telephone Competition Strong

London.—The Government has found that the telephone service of the Post Office department of telegraph service during the past year, is about £1,500,000. The result of the strong competition of the telephone service, which is also a branch of the Government's activities. The traffic in newspaper telegrams has resulted in a loss of about £250,000 yearly. The British press has lately adopted a leased wire policy, paying wire rental instead of word rate charges.

Willing to Make Exchange

Order-in-Council Permits Settlers to Leave Frontier, Barren Lands

Regina.—According to the current issue of the Canada Gazette, the Governor-General in Council has ordered that settlers in the Moose Jaw land office district, now on the verge of abandoning their land on account of its inferior nature, be allowed to exchange their land holdings for certain lands now used for grazing purposes.

In the case of homesteads now occupied, the settlers will be required to convey title to the Crown.

Retaining Land in B.C.

Vancouver.—Between 150 and 200 tenants will participate in a "back to the land" movement near Ladner, B.C., at the mouth of the Fraser river, as a result of the opening up of a large area of land. One of the men behind the scheme is Leon J. Ladner, Ladner, B.C., who is now in the Fraser Valley.

Pension for Former Premier

Paris.—Antoine Moinet, after thirty years' service in his country as premier, deputy and senator, is destitute at the age of 81. Premier Boncompagni, learning of his plight has introduced a bill in parliament which would grant him an annual pension of 21,000 francs.

NEGOTIATE WITH CHINA TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK

London.—After a lengthy cabinet meeting, the British Government has issued instructions to Owen S. C. O'Malley, the British charge d'affaires at Hankow, in an effort to break the deadlock which developed in the Anglo-Chinese negotiations there when the Chinese Premier, Mr. Eugene Chen, questioned the right of Great Britain to dispatch a military force to Shanghai.

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The Foreign Office maintains that the negotiations between Owen S. C. O'Malley and the Chinese minister have not been broken off, explaining that Chen has merely refused to sign the draft agreement dealing with the future status of the British concessions at Hankow and Kiating, where the recent fighting occurred.

This refusal has given the Anglo-Chinese negotiations a new turn with respect to the general British proposals, which were first announced by the Chinese memorandum to the powers, amplified by Sir Austen Chamberlain's Birmingham speech. These proposals deal with the whole problem of China's relations with Great Britain, including the questions of extra-territoriality, customs, consular and other important questions.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO CANADA IS NOW APPOINTED

Washington.—William Phillips, now ambassador to Belgium, and former under-secretary of state, has been selected to be the first United States Minister to Canada.

The selection indicates the importance attached by the U.S. to the new diplomatic post at Ottawa, since has called upon one of its senior career diplomats now holding the rank of ambassador to strengthen that rank and accept instead a post as minister.

This puts the Ottawa assignment in special shoes with that of Minister to China, the Peking post always having been recognized as one of special significance, although it does not carry ambassadorial rank.

Mr. Phillips began his diplomatic career in 1903 as private secretary to the then ambassador to Great Britain. After two years in London he was appointed second secretary of the United States legation at Peking, and after served in various capacities in the Far East. He retired on leave of absence from 1910 to 1914, served as agent of the college and secretary of the corporation of Harvard University. In 1914 he entered the diplomatic service and was appointed ambassador to Belgium in 1921.

Mr. Phillips was born in Beverly, Mass., on May 30, 1875, was educated at Harvard and on Feb. 2, 1901, married Miss Constance. After two years in London he was appointed second secretary of the United States legation at Peking, and after served in various capacities in the Far East. He retired on leave of absence from 1910 to 1914, served as agent of the college and secretary of the corporation of Harvard University. In 1914 he entered the diplomatic service and was appointed ambassador to Belgium in 1921.

Learned Nothing From Industrial America

System Not Greatly Ahead of England's in Report of Commission

London.—The report of the government's industrial commission which went to Canada and the United States last fall. The Western Hemisphere says, will declare that industrial America has few important lessons to teach British industry, that American prosperity is due to a temporary boom, that wages are admittedly high, that the cost of living is high, and that industrial co-operation, although good, is not the answer to the system employed in England.

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Shanghai.—Greatly overworked by the Japanese, the Chinese Long No. 1 arrived from Hankow, hundreds of miles inland on the Yangtze river, with 160 seismometers, mostly women and children, who were taken to the province under comical orders. Approximately 125 of the refugees were American, 15 British, and the remainder were of various nationalities, with headquarters in the United States.

Super Congress for London

London.—The Evening News says plans are afoot to provide London with at least 20 new super cinemas within a year. The cinema will rival those of New York in completeness, will seat more than 52,000 people, and cost over £2,500,000 or about £125,000. This development, the paper says is the result of London business men entering the cinema picture field. Other big cinema projects are contemplated.

States Consul not Recalled

Ottawa.—Hon. Chow Ku, Chinese consul-general in Canada, stated here that he had not been advised of the recall of the Chinese Consul at Vancouver. He thought there was no significance to the consul's departure at this time and that it was likely that the consul was taking a private visit home on leave.

France Pays Interest

Washington, D.C.—The United States government has received \$100,000 from the French government as an interest installment on its \$100,000,000 war supplies deal.

Quake at Shanghai

Shanghai.—The city was alarmed by a fairly severe earthquake recently. Earthquakes are not unusual in this district. No damage has been reported.

Former Winnipegger Dies

Toronto.—George Brouhaill, formerly a prominent citizen of Winnipeg, died here after a long illness in his 65th year.

Good Word For Garnet Wheat

Has Pushed West Growing District
150 Miles Further North

Garnet wheat is making good every claim advanced by the experts of the Federal Experiment Station at Fargo.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, announced that reports from scores of farmers who grew Garnet last year are unanimous on the one vital claim on behalf of the wheat—that it ripens ten days earlier than the March wheat also having been highly satisfactory.

Along the northern edge of the agricultural belt in the three prairie provinces, where the frost menace is so great as to make wheat-growing a hazardous business, the new variety comes through splendidly. Last year, while other varieties of grain were nipped and rendered unsaleable except for chicken feed, Garnet is a good sample marketable product.

Extraordinary yields are reported from the 12-acre field of Henrietta, near the town of Prince Albert, where a pioneer settler, struggling along with 12 acres of land available for wheat, was given Garnet seed by the Department of Agriculture. He sowed it on the 12-acre tract and harvested 64 bushels to the acre. The market value of his crop was about \$2,000.

Mr. Motherwell declared that there could no longer be a doubt as to the benefit of Garnet. It has rolled back the northern boundary of agriculture in Canada from 100 to 150 miles, bringing all the meadow and larger prairie lands into the wheat belt. From Churchill to the Rocky Mountains, within the dominion of the plow.

The one defect of the grain, said Mr. Motherwell, was that it had a slight tinge in the coloring. However, the millers always bleached the flour before selling, so that this was not a serious defect.

World's Largest Butter Eaters

Canadians Consume More Butter Than Any Other Country

Canadians eat more butter than the people of any other country. The per capita consumption in Canada has been computed at 27 pounds. In the United States it is 17 pounds.

While the provinces of Ontario and Quebec are the largest producers of butter, Canada's largest market is the three prairie provinces of Western Canada now totals about one-third of the production for all the Dominion.

At present Western Canada provides most of the butter exported from Canada. Last year, shipments of butter to the prairie provinces amounted to about 1,500 million cwt or about 20,000,000 pounds. Twelve years ago the Canadian West was importing 200

The growth of all branches of dairymaking in Western Canada in recent years has been phenomenal. In 1908 the total output of butter in Manitoba, has been 1,000,000 pounds, valued at over 2,000,000 pounds. Last year it was expected the production will reach 5,000,000 pounds, valued at over 50,000,000 pounds. By 1930 it was expected the production will reach 10,000,000 pounds.

Farmers on the Canadian prairie have realized that whereas farming has been the main source of income, farming and endowing the tranchant remark of George W. Spence, M.P., for the last 100 years, it is not so recently, "God pity the cowless, sowless, heeless farmer."

Buffalo Thriving in North America

Animals Adapted Themselves Quickly To New Range

Reporters of the Government of Wood Buffalo Park, North Smith indicates that the 5,600 buffaloes taken north this year have been doing well during the winter driving, and that the 2,600 added in the summer of 1932 had already made themselves at home. As the animals have been brought from the wild wood buffalo for many years, it was selected by the buffaloes themselves that they will be able to range, it is evidently a natural buffalo country, which accounts for

quickness with which the bulldozers from Wainwright adapted themselves to their new surroundings.

B.C. Apples Go to Britain

The Associated Growers of British Columbia marketed 700 cars of apples in Great Britain in the season just passed, as compared with 400 cars a year ago. Close investigation of marketing in Great Britain has recently been made by the president of the association who advocates the marketing of very ripe apples in its season due to the inadequacy of cold storage conditions at the ports of arrival.

Park Keeper: Now then, hurry up!
I'm going to sleep the gate.

Wearly Willie (stupidly): All right, but don't slam it.

Many a people's dangled noses

Prevent Grippe—build resistance with SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

There are 143,000,000 people in Russia, according to preliminary official estimates. This is an increase of thirty-eight per cent. since 1907.

The Saskatchewan wheat pool has taken out a \$100,000 building permit for a drying plant, at its terminal elevator in Port Arthur.

General Sir George W. A. Hingham, who was promotion for his service in the Crimean War, is dead at his home at Gylbenor, Marlborough.

History of a supposedly new comet of the eighth magnitude is announced in a cablegram received at the Harvard Observatory from the astronomer observing it in Copenhagen. It is to be called R. d's comet.

Twenty-seven rebels have been executed by the military authorities in Canada City in reprisal for the massacre of a small Federal column which was annihilated by rebels in San Miguel 22 Canada soldiers were killed.

President Kruger's traveling wagon which it was announced in November, the City of London corporation had decided to offer to the Government of South Africa has been shipped to South Africa.

So many gold nuggets are being taken by prospectors in the gold fields on the Lena River in Russia that the directors of the Lena Corporation have threatened to suspend work if they do not cease.

Aerial passenger service between Berlin and Vienna has been suspended. Twelve persons made the first flight in a three-motored "plane of 120 horse power. The aerial trip between the two capitals will occupy only six hours as against 22 hours by train.

Pull agreement on the disarmament questions which have been the subject of protracted negotiations between the Allies and Germany have been reached and there are no problems to be turned over to the League of Nations.

The Supreme Court of Canada in a judgment held that the "Mines Owners' Tax Act (1925) of Alberta is invalid. The appeal of California, California, Limited, vs. the King on the question of the validity of the tax is allowed with costs and the action is also dismissed with costs. In the Supreme Court of Canada and the appellate division of Alberta.

Official Weights Are Lost

Put Away for Safe Keeping Cannot Be Recovered

Lost—"The standards of Canadian commerce."

Somewhere in Ottawa, probably in some obscure corner of a dusty vault is a great iron bound chest which it would take six men to lift, containing the official weights and measures of Canada. With elaborate ceremony the standards received from England in 1874 were given in custody of the customs back in the provinces are placed in "safe keeping." They apparently were well hidden for today Mounted Police, several agents of the government and House of Commons protective service officers are searching so far without result for the valuable weights.

Hubby—"Kind hearts are more than cloths."

Wife—"Why, Henry, that isn't right. It's kind hearts are more than cloths."

Hubby—"Well, I know it was some kind of a musical instrument."

Every girl should know how to flirt in order to be able to refrain from doing so.

Consumption of hard liquor in Germany last year was only one-third that of pre-war times.

When a man proposes he doesn't mean to realize that it may result in his being content of himself.

THE DANGER SIGNAL

A warning is being given of a cold—Pneumonia it may be.

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
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Is Universally Known

Prince of Wales Attracts More Attention Than Any Other Person

"He is talked of in places where the great war was never more than a vague rumor. On the N.W. frontier of India I have seen the eyes of a wild Afghan gleam with interest at the mention of his name. A group of Arab Barotse hunters around a camp fire in the basin of the Zambezi invited me to explain a legend of his hunting prowess. I saw his photograph hanging in the mud hut of a Busha chief in the Soudan. I could have bought picture postcards of him in most of the bazaars of Egypt. I once heard some river Arabs discussing him enthusiastically on a Tigra's mahalla."

A dinner party in a villa on the Bosphorus ended by Turkish host to interpret the subject of an eager wreath that was in progress at one end of the table. . . . The extract quoted is from the first chapter of "H. R. H.—A Character Study of the Prince of Wales," by Major R. V. Vane, M.C. The writer records his own experiences in Vienna, Paris and the United States, which, though less remarkable, supports his statement that the prince attracts more universal interest than any living person.

More than 200,000 reindeer distributed in 110 herds, are now being kept in Alaska, according to statistics and thirty-three and forty-five per cent. annually. Within recent years, the raising of the animals has become an important industry. They are known as "three-way" producers, useful for food, clothing and for transportation, and in some sections, are supplying the dog teams for hauling. The cost of producing averages only about \$11 a year for each reindeer, while prices of \$10 to \$12 are realized in the butcher's markets. Between 1915 and 1925 nearly 2,000,000 pounds of reindeer meat were consumed in Alaska.

The government is endeavoring to improve methods of control and management of herds and the grazing facilities. It is said that the country can afford pasturage for at least 2,000,000 animals.

TRAMP STEAMERS DISAPPEARING
Are Being Gradually Replaced by Scheduled Ocean Liners

Tramp steamers, picturesque wanderers of the sea, are gradually giving way to ocean liners operating on specific routes on regular schedules. Before the war, the Commerce Department announced that it intended to every 55 liners operating by corporations, and the competition of these unregulated vessels greatly affected the ocean freight rates of the world. Today there are only 27 tramp steamers to every 73 liners, and the tramp ship, free to roam and as cargo offered, will soon completely disappear from the seas.

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Full directions for children and grownups in each box.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this gentle, thorough laxative. Wild costs only 1 cent a box at any drug store.

AGRICULTURE IN B.C.
Farming Population Has Doubled Within Ten Years

There are 22,000 farmers in British Columbia and a total farm population of 90,000, according to the Hon. E. D. Burns, Minister of Lands. He pointed out that the farm population has doubled in ten years and that within this time it is believed that the value of the land has increased from \$2,500,000 to \$10,000,000 in value. Total farm production rose during the ten-year period of 1915 to 1925 from \$25,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

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Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapensin"

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Adopt English Word "Home"
The French have adopted the English word "home." The lack of an equivalent in the French language at all has been remarked by English-speaking people, with an air of patronizing pity. Department and furniture stores now advertise articles for "home," and newspapers use this word as a caption for domestic and women's news.

Criticism like charity, should begin at home.

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(By C. W. Peterson)

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Our population in 1926 was 3,300,000 and in 1921, Canada's rural population increased by a little over one million, while the urban population increased by a little under three millions. During that period there was an enormous increase in the population in our provinces, while there was an actual decrease in rural population in five provinces with Ontario badly holding her own.

In 1921, 49 per cent. of our population was engaged in agriculture. In 1926, only 30 per cent. worked the land.

Development period since the proportion of agricultural population diminishing at an astonishing rate. This must be regarded as a disastrous condition in an overwhelmingly agricultural country such as Canada undoubtedly is.

Problems, explanations of this phenomenon are offered. The favored one is that the increased mechanization of agriculture is displacing workers on the land. But that argument won't hold water. Mechanization has been even more startling in urban centers.

Development in our urban centers might not naturally be supposed to release an even greater number of workers for the farm. There are, however, considerable reasons for the ominous development. The simple story is that life in the town is less laborious, is better paid, is more comfortable, is more secure, affords more leisure hours, admits of greater personal comfort and agreeable social surroundings.

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The greater marvel is undoubtedly the ability of the urban community to absorb the surplus population. Agricultural over-production is inevitable because there is a limit to the amount of land available for production. It is more difficult to visualize, as there is, theoretically, no limit to the demand for manufactured articles except the incidence of purchasing power.

With the increase in urban population, the demand for manufactured goods has increased. The land is the economic life in the factory, the office, the store and the bank, public opinion naturally becomes urbanized and concentrated more and more upon problems of industry, trade and finance.

With the development of new forms of industrial, financial and commercial organization, the chief concern of the productive population and of government has gradually been monopolized by these issues.

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The agricultural communities of the people at large has, in fact, become less intense. Canada must, in the future, concentrate her attention on rural colonization. With a sound and increased agricultural production, as a foundation, our urban development will easily take care of itself.

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Urges Franchise to Be Granted to Women 21 Years of Age in British Columbia

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"Empire Girdler" Ends Great Feat



Sir Alan Cobham, "Empire girdler," completes his most elaborate air venture recently when he returned to England after flying to Australia and return, a distance of 28,000 miles. This great achievement, for which Cobham was knighted by His Majesty King George, not only establishes Cobham as one of the greatest aviators of the day, but shows the great possibilities of Empire air routes. Cobham regards his flight not as a "stunt" but as an effort to discover the best methods of running air routes and at the same time to demonstrate the practicability of flying.

No aeroplane voyage since the late Captain Sir John Alcock and Lieut. Brown, of the Royal Air Force, flew across the Atlantic in 1919, has aroused public interest equal to that of Cobham's. The route of his flight to Australia and back carried him over the Indian Ocean. Cobham's British-made engine made the remarkable journey without ever giving trouble. It is the same engine with which he went from London to Cape Town and back. His machine has withstood the freezing cold of northern latitudes,

the burning heat of Africa and the drenching rains of an Indian monsoon. The flight has proved that the seaplane is best for these long journeys. Cobham received a warm welcome at landing points throughout the long journey. The lower photograph was taken at Eastbourne, near Paris, and shows the aviator being greeted by A. V. Clark, managing director of the Canadian Pacific Railway in France. London gave a tremendous welcome to England's greatest peace-time hero of the air. Great crowds lined the banks of the Thames as Cobham's plane sped towards London, circled Big Ben in the tower of the House of Commons, and glided over the water towards the Riverside steps of the Parliament buildings. Here he was welcomed by his wife, the air minister Sir Samuel Hoare, and air marshal Sir Sefton Brunker. A personal message of congratulation awaited Cobham from His Majesty the King. England did not allow her joy at Cobham's return to obliterate the memory of Elliott, the mechanic who accompanied him on the outward flight and who was killed by a mysterious bullet while the plane was flying over the Arabian desert. Touching tribute to the unfortunate mechanic was made by Cobham during the official welcome. Cobham's actual flying time to Australia and back was 19 days 8 hours, but over three months were required in making the trip.

About Town and Country

John F. Miller, Eye Sight Specialist of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at the Hotel in Oyen on Saturday, February 12th.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. C. Swartzlander received the sad news of the death of her mother at Seaford, Ont., on Sunday February 6.

Mrs. A. E. Todd and son Howard, were admitted to Oyen Hospital last week, and are reported as progressing favourably.

Mrs. H. J. Desmond who has been critically ill for the past few days, is reported to be slightly improved.

The Young People's Club will hold their regular dance Friday February 11, in the Masonic Hall, after the picture show. The hour of commencing the dance has been changed for this occasion only, in order that the club members might co-operate with the Women's Institute, by attending the picture show on that evening.

Phil Hess emphatically denies the report that he is married.

Curriers are reminded that entries for the bonspiel close at noon, on Monday, February 14. The entry fee for local curriers is \$1 per man (\$4 per pair). Entry fee for local curriers, not members of the club, is \$3 per man. "Soup" or up.

A whist drive and dance will be given under the auspices of the Women's Guild of All Saints Church, on the evening of Thursday, February 24.

NOTICE

Henceforth and until further notice, the regular office hours of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Oyen, will be from 10 o'clock a.m. till noon, and from 1 o'clock p.m. till 4 p.m. daily, except Sunday. The office will be open off and on aside from these hours, and business will be transacted at any hour, day or night.

Mrs. G. Balaam left this morning for Calgary, where she will spend a week visiting her sister.

Mr. W. Mortimer of Excel, was admitted to the hospital last Monday and underwent a minor operation. He was allowed to go home to day.

Miss Myrtle McDonald, who has been away from Oyen for some time, returned home yesterday.

At the last regular meeting of the W.L., held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Wright, Mrs. Charles Harris gave a splendid paper on "Education for Peace." A resolution was passed "That the Institute aim to raise \$100 to be expended on a fire escape at Oyen School."

On Friday evening, February 11, the picture "California Straight Ahead," will be shown under the auspices of Oyen W.L. Buy your ticket early from any of the committee in charge.

Articles appearing in United States papers, referring to the winning of the world's championship in wheat and oats by Herman Trelle of Grand Prairie, in the Peace River country, describe Mr. Trelle's farm as being in the Arctic regions. This is particularly emphasised in an article which appeared in the Kansas City Weekly Journal.

It is interesting in this connection to draw attention to the fact that Mr. Trelle's farm is far from being in the Arctic regions, although it is 750 miles north of the United States boundary, it is still one thousand miles south of the Arctic Sea. A study of the map will show that Mr. Trelle's farm is actually located as far south of the Arctic Sea, as Kansas City is



MAJ. GEN. H. A. PANET who may succeed Major-General Macbrien as chief of Military and Naval Branches of Department of National Defence, Ottawa, whose resignation was a surprise to the Government.

north of the Tropic of Cancer.

Mr. Arch'd Johnston was admitted to Oyen Hospital last Friday. His condition has greatly improved, and he expects to leave the hospital any day.

Jimmy Ray and Eric Sharp are Claresholm visitors this week.

"Andy" Carr left this morning for Calgary, where he will visit his brother.

Miss Grace Colwell, who has been the guest of her sister Miss Glenell Colwell for some weeks past, has returned to her school near Chinook.

The Sibbald junior hockey team played the Oyen juniors last Saturday afternoon on the local rink. The Oyen boys, who won by a score of 4 to 2, will play a return match at Sibbald on Friday afternoon.

Bonspiel as usual.

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